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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1745

Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano

February 8, 2010

An act to ~~repeal and add Section 103692~~ *amend Section 103680* of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vital records.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1745, as amended, Ammiano. Vital records: fees: disposition of human remains.

Under existing law, the local registrar of births and deaths is required to collect various fees for an application for the disposition of human remains. Existing law requires, as part of those fees, ~~after January 1, 2005, \$4 to be paid to the State Registrar to implement and maintain the electronic death registration system, as specified that \$3 be paid to the local registrar of births and deaths by the applicant for the permit to be used for the training of peace officer members of county coroners' offices and for indigent burial.~~

This bill would allow the local registrar of births and deaths to charge an additional fee of up to \$8 to fund the disposition of the remains of indigent residents of the county.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 103680 of the Health and Safety Code is*
2 *amended to read:*

3 103680. (a) Effective January 1, 1991, an additional fee of
4 three dollars (\$3) for issuance of a permit for disposition of human
5 remains pursuant to Section 103675 shall be payable to the local
6 registrar of births and deaths by the applicant for the permit. This
7 amount shall be exempt from any adjustment made pursuant to
8 Section 100430.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the local
10 registrar of births and deaths shall pay into the Peace Officers'
11 Training Fund, by the 10th of the month following the end of each
12 calendar quarter one dollar (\$1) of the fee collected pursuant to
13 subdivision (a) for the training of peace officer members of county
14 coroners' offices. The remaining funds collected pursuant to
15 subdivision (a) shall be paid into the county treasury to be
16 expended for indigent burial.

17 (c) (1) *In addition to the fee collected pursuant to subdivision*
18 *(a), the local registrar of a county may charge an applicant for a*
19 *permit for the disposition of human remains a fee in an amount*
20 *not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) to be paid into the county treasury*
21 *and to be expended for the disposition of the remains of indigent*
22 *residents of that county.*

23 (2) *The fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be*
24 *exempt from adjustment pursuant to Section 100430.*

25 ~~SECTION 1. Section 103692 of the Health and Safety Code~~
26 ~~is repealed.~~

27 ~~SEC. 2. Section 103692 is added to the Health and Safety Code,~~
28 ~~to read:~~

29 ~~103692. (a) In addition to the fees prescribed by Section~~
30 ~~103065 and by Sections 103675 to 103685, inclusive, an applicant~~
31 ~~for a permit for the disposition of human remains shall pay a fee~~
32 ~~of four dollars (\$4), to be paid to the local registrar of births and~~
33 ~~deaths who shall transfer the moneys to the State Registrar for use,~~
34 ~~upon appropriation by the Legislature, to implement and maintain~~
35 ~~the electronic death registration system required by Section 102778.~~

36 ~~(b) In addition to the fee assessed pursuant to subdivision (a),~~
37 ~~the local registrar of a county may charge an applicant for a permit~~
38 ~~for the disposition of human remains a fee in an amount not to~~

- 1 ~~exceed eight dollars (\$8) to fund the disposition of the remains of~~
- 2 ~~indigent residents of that county.~~
- 3 ~~(e) The fees imposed by this section shall be exempt from~~
- 4 ~~adjustment pursuant to Section 100430.~~

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